

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Presnail *et al.*
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For: ARTHROPOD DEFENSINS OF *SCOLOPENDRA CANIDENS*,
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT
APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (37 C.F.R. § 1.191)**

Applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated 7/1/03, rejecting the following Claims 1-8, 12-16, 22, and 23.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal under 37 CFR § 1.17(b) is enclosed.

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity Status.
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- ☐ A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is enclosed.

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